

tendent of schools, \$6,500; county surveyor, \$7,500; county treasurer, \$8,500; clerk of district court, \$8,500; coroner, \$6,500, and the coroner and deputy coroners shall be reimbursed for the use of their own automobiles in the performance of their official duties, on a mileage basis at the rate fixed by law; court commissioner, \$8,000, and in addition thereto the court commissioner may retain fees received for performing marriage ceremonies without accounting for the same or turning them in to the county treasury; register of deeds and registrar of titles, where the two offices are held by one person, \$8,500; sheriff \$8,500; and each member of the board of county commissioners, \$5,500 and such *transportation and traveling expenses* as allowed by *provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 382.03.*

Sec. 2. Laws 1951, Chapter 702, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **Provisions retroactive.** The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1953, and the salaries herein fixed shall be paid on county auditor's warrants in equal semi-monthly installments.

Sec. 3. Laws 1951, Chapter 702, Section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. **Limitation, time.** The salaries provided for in Section 1 of this act shall remain in force and effect until May 1, 1955; thereafter the officers covered by this act shall receive the salaries provided for by Laws 1945, Chapter 608, Section 1, except the county surveyor, who shall then receive the salary of \$6,600 annually, payable in equal semi-monthly installments.

Approved April 24, 1953.

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CHAPTER 754—S. F. No. 1397

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to the department of business research and development, amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 362.07, 362.08, 362.09, 362.10, 362.23.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 362.07, is amended to read:

362.07 **Business Development, Department of.** There is hereby created and established a department of the state government to be designated and known as the department of

business development, said department and all officials thereof to be subject to the provisions and limitations of section 362.07 to 362.24.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 362.08, is amended to read:

**362.08 Definitions.** As used in Sections 362.07 to 362.24 "department" means the department of business development, and "commissioner" means the commissioner of business development.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 362.09, is amended to read:

**362.09 Commissioner, advisory commission.** *Subdivision 1.* The department shall be under the supervision and control of a commissioner of business development, who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. He shall be chosen with regard to his knowledge, training, experience, and ability in administering the functions of the department. He shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday in January of the year of his appointment and until his successor is appointed and has qualified, or until he is removed by the governor for cause after notice and hearing. In case of a vacancy, the governor may appoint a commissioner for the unexpired term, who shall thereupon immediately take office and shall carry on all the duties of the office until the next session of the legislature, when his appointment shall be submitted to the senate for approval. The commissioner shall receive a salary of \$6,000 per year, payable semimonthly. He shall give a bond to the state in the sum of \$10,000.

*Subd. 2.* *The governor shall appoint a commission of ten members to act in an advisory capacity to the commissioner. In making such appointments the governor shall give reasonable representation to the various geographical areas and occupational groups of the state. The commission shall meet at the call of the chairman or the commissioner. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in accordance with rules and regulations relative to travel of state officers and employees pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 16.02 (19).*

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 362.10, is amended to read:

**362.10 Functions.** The department of business development shall encompass the following functions:

- (1) Research and statistics,
- (2) Publicity and promotion,
- (3) Enforcement, *and*
- (4) *Business and industrial development services.*

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 362.23, is amended to read:

**362.23 Personnel.** *The commissioner may hire such personnel as is necessary to carry on the functions of the department. The commissioner may appoint to serve at his pleasure a director of research, director of promotion, and a director of business and industrial development services, and may assign to them such duties as he desires.*

Sec. 6. [362.231] **Certain positions abolished.** *The positions of industrial development representative, economic research statistician and industrial consultant are hereby abolished.*

Approved April 24, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 755—S. F. No. 1551

[Coded]

*An act relating to workmen's compensation, and codifying and revising the laws relating thereto; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 176.01 to 176.12, 176.14 to 176.25, 176.255, 176.26 to 176.65, 176.67 to 176.79, 176.81; and Laws 1951, Chapters 457 and 463.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

**Section 1. [176.011] Definitions.** Subdivision 1. **Terms.** For the purposes of this act the terms described in this section have the meanings ascribed to them.

**Subd. 2. Child.** "Child" includes a posthumous child, a child entitled by law to inherit as a child of a deceased person, a child of a person adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be the father of the child, and a stepchild, grandchild, or foster child who was a member of the family of a deceased employe at the time of his injury and dependent upon him for support.

**Subd. 3. Daily wage.** "Daily wage" means the daily wage of the employe in the employment in which he was engaged at the time of injury but does not include tips and